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1. There are Communists in every Trade Union to watch the activities. It seems that the Congress High Command has instructed all its provincial ministries to take a firm attitude toward Communists. A bill has been passed by almost all the provinces which is called the "Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance". The powers given under the bill are being used against political opponents of the Congress. In the Punjab they are directed against the Muslim League and in other places against the Communist Party. Generally the provisions of the bill are:

1. Detention of any person without trial.
2. Requisition of any building, office etc.
3. Censorship of the press.
4. Collective fines.
5. Confiscation of any property of funds.
6. Punishment by fine or jail without right of appeal.

2. As usual the Communist Party is making full use of the unrest and bitterness created by the Calcutta firing on "Viet Nam Day" processionists.

3. The Communists of late are adopting an active anti-American attitude. They have always been anti-American but are now on a vigorous propaganda campaign. Every American action, particularly in China, is being condemned.

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